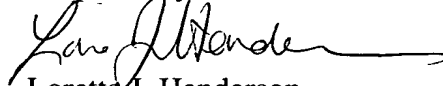


REMARKS

The specification is being amended to expressly recite the antibiotic abbreviated by "CIP", namely ciprofloxacin. Both "CIP" and "CFX" are well known abbreviations for ciprofloxacin, as shown for example by J. S. Wolfson and D.C. Hooper, Editors, Quinolone Antimicrobial Agents, American Society for Microbiology (1989), pp. 36, 147, 156, and 169 (copies attached). No new matter is being added.

If it would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to confer with the Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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